

What is claimed is:

1. A display controller comprising:

a first element, which controls a display to display a screen provided with a first screen region on which a particular display component is to be displayed and a second screen region overlapping at least part of said first screen region; and

a second element, which applies display effect to only a screen region of said first screen region without said second screen region overlapped therewith.

2. A display controller as claimed in claim 1, wherein said display effect is correction of color or contrast.

3. An information processor comprising:

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    a detector, which detects a particular display component
located within a window on a screen;

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a visible region determinor, which determines an actually visible region of a region in which said particular display component detected by said detector is to be displayed; and

a display effector, which applies predetermined display effect to said region detected by said visible region determinor.

1 4. An information processor as claimed in claim 3,
2 wherein said visible region determinor comprises:

3 a component location detector, which detects a location
4 on said screen of said particular display component detected
5 by said component detector; and

6 a window location detector, which detects locations of
7 a plurality of windows on said screen and front-behind
8 relationship between said windows;

9 wherein said visible region determinor determines said
10 actually visible region of said region in which said particular
11 display component is to be displayed using result of detection
12 by said component location detector and by said window location
13 detector.

1 5. An information processor as claimed in claim 3,
2 further comprising:

3 a screen change detector, which detects a change in said
4 screen, when said screen change detector detects a change in
5 said screen, said visible region determinor determines said
6 actually visible region of said region in which said particular
7 display component is to be displayed.

1 6. An information processor as claimed in claim 3,
2 wherein said display component is a moving picture.

1 7. An information processor as claimed in claim 3,
2 wherein said display effect is correction of color or contrast.

1 8. A display control method comprising:
2 a first step of detecting a particular display component
3 located within a window on a screen;
4 a second step of determining an actually visible region
5 of a region in which said detected particular display component
6 is to be displayed; and
7 a third step of applying predetermined display effect
8 to said detected region.

1 9. A display control method as claimed in claim 8, wherein
2 said display effect is correction of color or contrast.

1 10. A computer program capable of running on a computer
2 so that the computer performs said steps of claim 8.

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